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TAGS: EAIR, CASC, UK
SUBJECT: SITREP ON UK AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL STRIKE NO. 4

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1. GREATER DELAYS BEING EXPERIENCED TODAY THAN YESTER-
DAY IN FLIGHT DEPARTURES. US BOUND FLIGHTS HAVE EXPERI-

ENCED DELAYS OF AS MUCH AS FOUR HOURS. REASON SEEMS TO BE THAT BRITISH AIRWAYS, WHICH CANCELLED OVER 60 FLIGHTS YESTERDAY, HAS RESTORED MANY OF ITS SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. RUMOR ALSO HAS IT THAT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSISTANT ARE NOW MORE MILITANT IN THEIR SLOWDOWN.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY BOOTH'S MEETING WITH UNION LAST NIGHT WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY MOVEMENT TOWARDS SETTLEMENT, BUT SAME GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN THIS EVENING. PRIVATE REPORTS ARE THAT BOTH GOVERNMENT AND UNION POSITIONS REMAIN FIRM SO THAT STRIKE MIDNIGHT THURSDAY IS LIKELY.

3. SO FAR THE AIR TRAFFIC SLOWDOWN HAS PRODUCED ONLY A MODERATE VOLUME OF CONSULAR BUSINESS. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO COPE WITH DEMANDS MADE OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND (SATURDAY-MONDAY). STREATOR

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